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SUBJECT: KAISER SIGNS WITH GOJ.

L. KAISER ALUMINUM YESTERDAY (FEBRUARY 2) SIGNED AN AGREEMENT  
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA (GOJ) IN A PUBLIC CEREMONY  
AT RUNAWAY BAY UNDER THE TERMS OF WHICH:

-- KAISER CONVEYED TO THE GOJ 51 PERCENT OF THE  
MINING ASSETS OF KAISER BAUXITE COMPANY. IN  
RETURN, THE GOJ AGREED TO PAY KAISER US\$5.61  
MILLION OVER TEN YEARS, PAYING 8.5 PERCENT  
INTEREST ON THE UNPAID BALANCE.

-- KAISER CONVEYED TO THE GOJ ALL OF ITS MINING  
LANDS AND OTHER PROPERTY NOT REQUIRED FOR  
PLANT OPERATION. IN RETURN, THE GOJ  
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AGREED TO PAY KAISER US\$14.5 MILLION OVER  
TEN YEARS, PAYING 7.0 PERCENT INTEREST  
ON THE UNPAID BALANCE.

-- THE KAISER BAUXITE COMPANY WAS RENAMED  
"KAISER JAMAICA BAUXITE COMPANY". FOR  
THE FIRST SEVEN YEARS IT WILL BE MANAGED

BY THE PARENT KAISER COMPANY; SUBSEQUENTLY,  
JAMAICANS WILL CONTROL AND DIRECT THE FIRM.

-- KAISER JAMAICA BAUXITE WILL BE GRANTED A  
40-YEAR MINING LEASE. IN RETURN, IT WILL  
PAY THE GOJ ANNUALLY A SUM EQUAL TO 7.0  
PERCENT OF THE PRICE PAID BY THE GOJ FOR  
THE MINING LANDS.

-- THE GOJ AGREED THAT THE BASIC PRODUCTION  
LEVY WILL BE FIXED AT 7.5 PERCENT FOR  
THE NEXT EIGHT YEARS. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE  
QUANTUM OF THE LEVY WILL BE SUBJECT TO  
"PERIODIC REVIEWS".

2. COMMENT FOLLOWS IN SEPTTEL.  
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